WASHINGTON (March 3, 2010) – Congressman Spencer Bachus (AL-6) issued the following statement on today's remarks by President Obama regarding health care legislation.

"It would be outrageous to use a tricky legislative gimmick like reconciliation to impose a government takeover of health care rejected by a majority of Americans." President Obama is telling the American people that it's 'my way or the highway,' insisting on an approach that will impose inferior quality of care and still cost more than a trillion dollars. The ban on federal funding of abortion will be weakened and illegal immigrants will be eligible to receive full benefits. There are problems we need to address in our health care system, but jamming through unwise and radical changes using pure political muscle is an affront to all Americans who value quality health care and the democratic process."